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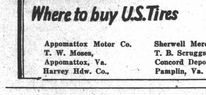

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued

Defiance appealed to Gwo Ewiti; down; the coyotes began their haunting, mournful howls; the stars showed and grew brighter; the wind moaned through the tips of the pines. The cowboys below had built a fire, and the light from it rose in a huge, fan-shaped glow. Madeline peered down from the cliff. The distance was short, and occasionally she could distinguish a word spoken by the cowboys. They were unconcernedly cooking and eating.

Presently Nick Steele silenced the campfire circle by raising a warning hand. The cowboys bent their heads, listening. Madeline listened with all her might. She heard one of the hounds whine, then the faint beat of horse's hoofs. The beat of hoofs grew louder, entered the grove, then the circle of light. The rider was Nels. He dismounted, and the sound of his low voice just reached Madeline.

"Gone, it's Nels. Something doin'." Madeline heard one of the cowboys call; softly.

"Send him over," replied Stewart.

Nels stalked away from the fire.

"See here, Nels, the boys are all right, but I don't want them to know everything about this mix-up," said Stewart, as Nels came up. "Did you find the girl?"

Madeline guessed that Stewart referred to the Mexican girl Benita.

"No. But I met"—Madeline did not catch the name—"an' he was wild. He was with a forest-ranger. An' they said Pat Hawe had trailed her an' was takin' her down under arrest."

Stewart muttered. deep under his breath, evidently cursing.

"Wonder why he didn't come on up here?" he queried, presently. "He can see a trail."

"Wal, Gene, Pat knowed you was here all right, for ther ranger said Pat had wind of the guerrillas, an' Pat said if Dan Carlos didn't kill you—which he hoped he'd do—then he'd be time enough to put you in jail when you come down."

"He's dead set to arrest us, Nels."

"Ah' he'll do it, like the old lady who kept tavern out West. Gene, the from love with Greaser. That black-faced Dan Carlos has got a deep game. That two-bit of a revolution is bein' hard times. The rebels want American intervention. They'd stretch any point to make trouble. We're only ten miles from the border. Suppose them guerrillas got our crowd across that border? The United States cavalry would enter. You all know what that'd mean. Mebbe Don Carlos' mind works that way. Mebbe it don't. I reckon we'll know soon. An' now, stewart, whatever the Don's game is, shore you're the man to outfigger him. Mebbe it's just as well you've good an' mad about something. An' I'm going to resign my job because I want to feel unbeholdin' to anybody. Shore it's struck me long since that the old days had come back for a little spell, an' there I was trailin' a promise not to hurt any Greaser."

CHAPTER XVII

Don Carlos.

Stewart took Nels. Monty and Slick Steele aside out of earshot, and they evidently entered upon an earnest colloquy. Presently the other cowboys were called. They all talked more or less, but the deep voice of Stewart predominated over the others. Then the consultation broke up, and the cowboys scattered.

"Bustle, you Indians!" ordered Stewart.

The ensuing scene of action was reminiscent to Madeline and her friends. They were quiet, awaiting some one to tell them what to do. At the offset the cowboys appeared to have forgotten Madeline. Some of them ran off into the woods, others into the open, grassy places, where they rounded up the horses and burros. Several cowboys spread tarpaulins upon the ground and began to select and roll small packs, evidently for hurried travel. Nels mounted his horse to ride down the trail. Monty and Nick Steele went off into the grove, leading their horses. Stewart climbed up a steep jumble of stone between two sections of low, cracked cliff back of the camp.

Madeline's friends all improvised beef? Was there real danger? Were the guerrillas coming? Would a start be made at once for the ranch? Why had the cowboys suddenly become so different? Madeline answered as best she could; but her replies were only conjecture, and modified to allay the fears of her guests. Helen was in a white glow of excitement.

Soon the cowboys appeared riding barebacked horses, driving in others and the burros. Some of these horses were taken away and evidently hidden in deep recesses between the crags. The string of burros were packed and sent off down the trail in charge of a cowboy. Nick Steele and Monty returned. Then Stewart appeared, clambering down the break between the cliffs.

His shirt move was to order all the baggage belonging to Madeline and her guests taken up the cliff. This was strenuous toil, requiring the need of lassoes to haul up the effects.

"Get ready to climb," said Stewart, turning to Madeline's party.

"Where?" asked Helen.

He waved his hand at the ascent to be made. Exclamations of dismay followed his gesture.

"Mr. Stewart, is there danger?" asked Dorothy; and her voice trembled.

This was the question Madeline had upon her lips to ask Stewart, but she could not speak it.

"No, there's no danger," replied Stewart, "but we're taking precautions we all agreed on as best."

Dorothy whispered that she believed Stewart lied. Carlton asked another question, and then Harvey followed suit. Mrs. Beck made a timid query.

"Please, keep quiet and do as you're told," said Stewart, bluntly.

At this juncture, when the last of the baggage was being hauled up the cliff, Monty approached Madeline and removed his sombrero. His black face seemed the same, yet this with a vastly changed Monty.

"Miss Hammond, I'm givin' notice I resign my job," he said.

"Monty! What do you mean? What does Nels mean now, when danger threatens?"

"We just quit. That's all," replied Monty, tersely. He was stern and somber; he could not stand still; his eyes roved everywhere.

Castleton jumped up from the log where he had been sitting, and his face was very red.

"Mr. Price, does all this blooming fuss mean we are to be robbed or attacked or abducted, by a lot of ragmuffin guerrillas?"

"You've called the bet."

Dorothy turned a very pale face toward Monty.

"Mr. Price, you wouldn't—you couldn't desert us now?" she said.

"Desert you?" asked Monty, blankly. "Yes, desert us. Leave us when we may need you so much, with some thing dreadful coming."

Monty uttered a short, hard laugh as he bent a strange look upon the girl.

"Me an' Nels is purty much scared, an' we've gone to shore. Miss Dorothy, both us fellers reuted round as much, it sorta hurts us to see nice young girls dragged off by the hair."

Dorothy uttered a little cry and then became hysterical. Castleton for once was fully aroused.

"By God! You and your partner are a couple of blooming cowards. Where now is that courage you boasted of?"

Monty's dark face expressed extreme sadness.

"Dook, in my time I've seen some bright fellers hurt by risks the cake. It's most marvelous how bright you are, Figger's me an' Nels so correct."

Is and said they were on their way up. Miss Hammond, can I trust you? You won't let out a squeal or choose a fight

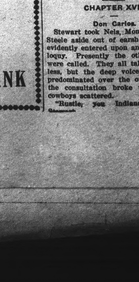
nown there? Stewart told me to see you out of sight or keep you from looks."

"I promise not to make any noise," replied Madeline.

Madeline arranged her coat so that she could lie upon it, and settled down to wait developments. There came a slight rattling of stones in the rear. She turned to see Helen sliding down a bank with a perplexed and troubled cowboy. Ambrose sternly and hrocically prepared to carry her back to the others. He laid hold of her. In a fury, with eyes blazing, Helen whispered:

"Let go of me! Majesty, what does this fool mean?"

Madeline laughed. She knew Helen, and had marked the whisper, when ordinarily Helen would have spoken imperiously, and not low. Madeline ex-



"I Promise Not to Make Any Noise," Replied Madeline.

plained to her the exigency of the situation. "I might run, but I'll never scream," said Helen. With that Ambrose had to be content to let her stay. However, he found her a place where what farther back from Madeline's position, where he said there was less danger of her being seen. Then he sternly bound her to silence, tarried a moment to comfort Christine, his wife, acting as maid to the ladies, and returned to where Madeline lay concealed. He had been there scarcely a moment when he whispered:

"I hear hosses. The guerrilas are comin'."

Madeline's hiding place was well protected from possible discovery from below. She could peep over a kind of parapet, through an opening in the tips of the pines that reached up to the cliff, and obtain a commanding view of the camp circle and its immediate surroundings. She could not, however, see far either to right or left of the camp, owing to the obstructing foliage. Presently the sound of horses' hoofs quickened the beat of her pulse and caused her to turn keener gaze upon the cowboys below.

Although she had some inkling of the course Stewart and his men were to pursue, she was not by any means prepared for the indifference she saw. Frank was asleep, or pretended to be. Three cowboys were lazily and unconcernedly attending to campfire duties, such as heating biscuits, watching the ovens, and washing dishes and pots. The remaining set of salesmen plates, cups, etc., together with the other camp fixtures that had done service for Madeline's party, had disappeared. Nick Steele sat with his back to a log, smoking his pipe. Another cowboy had just brought the horses closer into camp, while they stood waiting to be saddled. Nels appeared to be fussing over a pack. Stewart was rolling a cigarette. Monty had apparently nothing to do for the present except whistle, which he was doing much more loudly than melodiously. The whole scene gave an impression of careless indifference.

(Continued Next Week)

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A trip over to Buckingham Sunday found that the people wondered and still the wonder grew how it came about that Thornhill Snoddy was defeated for Sheriff of Buckingham. One man said the christians voted for Griffin for

do away with ring politics in Buckingham, one man said the ladies were a factor in Griffins favor. One man said it was purely a victory for the Co-ops. They look for Co-op deputy Sheriffs to be power o. k. All kinds of stories are afloat as to the men the mambers of the Electoral Board put in as judges of election in power o. k. All kinds of substanteated will bring about serious trouble. Away with the idea that the judges of election in our grand old county are hishonest men. Away with the idea that a member of the Electoral Board are not honest men.

Pennington from Buckingham. The people with one accord are trying to get all the protestant denominations in the county to pitch in one grand glorious happy gathering under a tent at Dillwyn, the movement to be a many representative men of each denomination behind it; this under Gods guidance it is bound to succeed and the plan at present is to have the services begin about September 9th.

Mr. Frank Cooper has been quite unwell at his home the past week, as has also Mr. John Eldridge Sr.

I saw Mr. Monroe Johns and Mrs. Ellis in Farmville Saturday and they said it is planned to have a meeting of the County School Board of Buckingham at the C. H. on next Monday September 20th.

When Festus of old told old Saul of Tarsus "Much learning hath made thee mad", he could have pointed his finger at some of our learned men later and say the same thing, or he could say that they are much learned about things that count for mighty little as regards usefullness in every day life. We are spending much money in roads and much money in schools and we get some good roads and some good schools and then the contrary is the fact.

Mr. John E. Pearson passed quietly away at his home at Buckingham last week. He said he was not afraid to die. Mr. Pearson was a useful and energetic man.

Mr. Peyton Moss came to his home here to spend his vacation and he and Miss Appling Moss will be stationed in their same positions in North Carolina the coming year.

Mrs. Temple Jones Ragland is a guest in the home of the Moss family at the Court House.

Why cant the state of Virginia purchase gasoline and sell it to consumers at cost as did the state of Minnesota, they say the price of gasoline should not be over 12c a gallon.

The price of peaches at Buckingham is $1.50 a bushel.

Mrs. Willie Crute was at Maysville Presbyterian church Sunday and had her three children baptised.

FOREST VIEW

Revival services closed at Central Baptist church last Friday with a dozen or more additions to the church. We had splendid preaching and a good meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wooldridge motored from Griffton, N. C. several days ago and are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs A. S. Wooldridge.

The farmers of this neighborhood met last Friday night at Pettys Fork school house to hear Messrs. Baker, Wingfield and Garrett give a talk on what is expected of the members and they had good talks from each one and a large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wooldridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

OBITUARIES

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 19

STEPHEN, THE MARTYR

LESSON TEXT—Acts 6:1—7:60.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?"—Rom. 8:35.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Rom 8:31-39.

PRIMARY TOPIC — How Stephen Showed His Love for Jesus.
JUNIOR TOPIC — Stephen Speaks Boldly for Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The First Christian Martyr.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Spirit of Stephen in the Modern Church.

I. Stephen, the Deacon (6:1-6).

The early church was threatened with discention over suspected partiality in the distribution of alms. Up to this time it would seem that the apostles did all the work. In view of such burdens, perhaps some things had been neglected. However, the church proved itself capable of meeting the exigency. A congregational meeting was called; the case placed before the church and the church instructed to select seven spirit-filled men of good reputation to administer the temporalities of the church, giving the apostles the necessary time for prayer and the ministry of God's word. Thus we see how that the Spirit-guided church was able to solve its own problems, and how church government developed. Just as the deacon's office sprang out of this dissension, so new needs called forth new officers. Among the seven deacons, Stephen had first place. While engaged in his duties as deacon, he sprang into the light as an eloquent and powerful preacher. So mighty was his ministry that the number of disciples greatly increased; even many of the priests believed.

II. Stephen Before the Council (6:8-15).

1—Disputing With Stephen (vv. 9, 10).

Certain foreign speaking Jews took the lead in this controversy. Perhaps the fact that Stephen was a Grecian Jew provoked them to the act. He

the debate was carried along the lines of reason and Scripture.

2—Charged With Blasphemy (vv. 11-14).

They trumped up this charge and endeavored to support it by secretly finding and inducing men to perjure themselves in their testimony. Stephen showed in his preaching that God's purpose was progressive and that the policy instituted by Moses should be superseded by the new faith, since this was the culmination of what Moses began. He showed that the old dispensation would be superseded by the one and that the church would come out into the liberty of Christ.

3—Stephen's Face Transfigured (v. 15).

He was so completely filled with Christ that his face shone as the face of an angel. It was Christ shining through him.

III. Stephen's Defense (7:1-53).

In refuting their charge he showed by the history of God's dealing with Israel that they had always resisted Him. Therefore their present attitude was because they were unwilling to move forward with the divine purpose. As pointed out by Stifler four points stand out in his defense:

1. God's dealings with the Jews showed progress. The ont was not reached by a single leap but by gradual stages.

2. The temple was not the only holy place. God appeared at different places and at different times.

3. Israel invariably opposed God as He tried to lead them on.

4. He showed his loyalty to Moses by constantly referring to him.

IV. Stephen Stoned (7:54-60).

1—Looked Steadfastly into Heaven (v. 55).

This was the secret of his calm. If he had looked about him he might have been afraid.

2. He saw the glory of God.

A vision of God's glory can only be seen by those who are loyal unto Him, even unto death.

3. He saw Jesus standing on the right hand of God. The fact that Jesus was standing shows that He is actively interested in the suffering of His faithful witnesses.

4. Cast him out of the city and stoned him.

5. His prayer (v. 60). How like that of Jesus on the cross. Christ so completely filled him that he could thus act.

6. He fell asleep (v. 60). The Christian's death is only a sleep. This divine scene must have vitally affected Saul who was consenting unto his death.

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We find little in a book but what we put there. But in great books the mind finds room to put many things.—Joubert.

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